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SAMUEL GOMPERS SAYS MEN WILL FIGHT FOR EVEN SCRAP OF PAPER

Head of Labor Men of Country Declares Battle for Minor Issues Is Right When They Represent Justice.

COUNTRY UNABLE TO ACT, SAYS WADSWORTH

Senator Declares Nation Could Not Take Any Steps Even Against Mexican Bandits, Under Three Months.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Starting pleas for national preparedness and vigor in attacks on "peasants at the price" advocates were made by speakers of national prominence at the closing session today of the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation.

The speakers included Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Hays Hammond, Senator Wadsworth and Phelan, former Governor O'Neill of Alabama; Arthur H. Dodman, secretary of the Naval League of the United States, and Talcott Williams of New York, dean of the Pulitzer school of journalism.

While he insisted that military organizations must be Democratic and the nation must be safeguarded against the wiles of militarism, Mr. Gompers declared that America's own freedom had been achieved by resistance to tyranny and that pacifists failed to understand that reality of the human race which made men willing to risk their all for an ideal.

"Men worthy of the name," he said, "will fight even for a scrap of paper" when that paper represents ideals of human justice and freedom.

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Alleged German Spy Escapes in New York City

Ignatius T. Trebil Lincoln, Ex-member of Parliament, Gets Away From Deputy United States Marshal.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

New York, Jan. 18.—Ignatius T. Trebil Lincoln, a former member of the British parliament and a self-styled German spy, and who was being held here pending extradition to England, escaped from a United States deputy marshal last night, it was learned today, and has not been seen since.

The United States marshal here has notified the secret service and a nation-wide search has been ordered. It is thought in some quarters that Lincoln boarded an outgoing steamer.

Lincoln, who had been allowed numerous privileges, it was said at the last, to company with Frank Johnson, a deputy marshal, Lincoln visited the Brooklyn Federal building last Saturday. Lincoln said he was going to wash his hands and went to the laundry. When the prisoner did not reappear within ten minutes Johnson began a search.

Lincoln's escape, it is said, was not reported to the United States marshal until yesterday.

Lincoln was arrested here last Aug. 25 at the instigation of the British consulate on charges of forgery. A few days before Lincoln was arrested, he published a newspaper story admitting he acted as spy for the German intelligence officer after becoming a naturalized British citizen. He was born in Hungary.

THROUGH PASSENGER SERVICE FROM BERLIN TO CONSTANTINOPLE

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Witnesses to say Berlin.—A Constantinople telegram reports the arrival there last night of the train which left Berlin on Saturday morning, inaugurating direct passenger service between these cities.

NO GERMAN BOAT IS INVOLVED IN PERSIA AFFAIR, IS STATED

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)
Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Berlin foreign office had informed Ambassador Gerard that all German submarines in the Mediterranean have reported and that none was concerned in the destruction of the British liner Persia.

VILLA SECRETARY IN EL PASO; HAS RENOUNCED CHIEF

Revolution No Longer Appeals to Enrique Perez Rul, Who Is in Hiding in Pass City to Avoid Violence.

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According to these adherents, Rul, who was being hunted in Chihuahua city by Carranza authorities, took a desperate chance four days ago, and approached the commandante at Chihuahua city and begged a safe conduct to the border while the commandante was engaged in conversation with a young woman.

They say that without looking at the applicant and to get rid of him quickly the commandante summoned a line and told him to the border without his real identity becoming known.

Because of the anti-Mexican feeling in El Paso Rul is hiding here. From those of his friends with whom he discussed the plan of General Villa, it was learned that General Villa less than ten days ago reiterated that he would not leave the Guerrero district under any circumstances, saying that he had food, ammunition and safe hiding in the Sierra Madre mountains and canyons where he could defend an arm, sent against him in a guerrilla war of extermination.

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LUNA HAS LARGE FUND FOR ROAD WORK FROM BOND ISSUE AND STATE

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Deming, N. M., Jan. 18.—There will be \$25,000 available for road work this year out of the \$100,000 Luna county bond issue. Including Luna's \$22,000 share of the highway bond proceeds, a total of \$47,000 is in local banks to meet the year's expenses. It is the intention of the road board to build permanent main highways and to set aside a sufficient amount of money to keep these in repair.

Chairman Swope of the county road board reported that engineers are at work locating a new bridge to be placed on the upper Mimbres in order to better trade communications with the northern part of the county.

BIG DEAL IN CAPITAL REALTY.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 18.—Another big deal in capital realty was closed yesterday when Jay Turley bought from J. W. Norment an apartment house near the federal building here, paying something near \$11,000.

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Dawville, Iowa, Jan. 18.—The funeral of R. H. Simmons, one of the Americans killed at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, last week, was held here yesterday. The body arrived last night.

Lines American Party Up Ready To Be Shot but Changes Orders

Payment of 1,000 Pesos Assists General Bracamanentes to Decide Not to Have Seven Citizens Killed.

FOREIGNERS WARNED TO LEAVE DURANGO TOWN

Ambush Prepared for Bandit Party Spoiled by Warning Given by Aged Woman to Their Leader.

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WHITE DECLARES LABOR MEN WANT NO MILITARISM IN THIS NATION

President of United Mine Workers Says He Is Convinced Unionists Are Opposed to Preparedness.

REDUCTION IN SIZE OF CONVENTIONS IS URGED

Federal Government Should Devote More Attention to Domestic Disorders, Avers Federation Executive.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in his biennial report, read to the delegates of the union in convention here today that he was "fully convinced that the men of labor are steadfastly opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness." Mr. White recommended President Wilson for keeping the country at peace and said that too much praise cannot be given to the president for his great efforts in this direction.

The miners then referred to preparedness and asserted that "the munition manufacturers who are reaping enormous profits by reason of the European war no doubt have much to do with the general topic of preparedness." Touching on the work of the miners' wage committee, President White declared industrial conditions are greatly improved and added:

"We should demand such improvements in our wage scale as conditions will warrant." The speaker advocated the policy of seeing miners at work pending settlements as essential to the well-being of the organization and the public.

Reduction in the size of international conventions was urged by Senator Lewis. Lewis gave notice that later he would move to have the resolution referred to the committee on agriculture in order to improve it.

After talking with Secretary Lewis today, Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said he had been told on the floor of the Senate that the resolution was to be voted upon at once.

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Our federal government has been greatly exercised about the welfare of its citizens in foreign lands and upon the high seas which is commendable; but when its attention is directed to these domestic outrages occurring in one of our sovereign states, we are advised that it is powerless to protect the citizens of our own country under such circumstances. This condition cannot long endure, and even handed justice must be meted out to the high priced anarchist the same as to any other who transgresses the law.

Many families have been made homeless. Numerous bridges have been carried away and long stretches of highways have been ruined in nearly every section of southern California.

Steam railroad service was greatly crippled. Telegraph and telephone wires were down.

The storm extended into Arizona and reports from Phoenix were that warnings had been issued to residents along the Gila river south of that city.

Among the railroad passengers stranded by the storm was the party of which Frederick William Vanderbilt of New York, which was on a train blocked somewhere between here and the Grand Canyon.

Residents from Phoenix said that landslides there had caused considerable damage. In Brookside park six boxes of dynamite stored by the Pacific power commission were buried by a large slide.

The Salt river in Arizona continued to rise yesterday, reports from Phoenix stated. Residents of the Indian southwest of Phoenix were moving their belongings to higher ground. Sheriff Jeff Adams of Maricopa county was thrown into the water when his boat overturned as he was warning residents. He reached shore safely. Much